Employees appointed on compassionate grounds in DTC

4677. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2629 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th March, 1995 and state:

(a) the names of employees in DTC appointed during the last three years on compassionate grounds, who have been regularised so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that large number of employees appointed on compassionate grounds are engaged in service only during summer season;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the reasons for not regularising the employees appointed on compassionate grounds in DTC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The details are as under:—

S. No.	Name
1. . . .	Shri Sajjan
2. . . .	Shri Bhagwan Dass
3.	Smt. Darshan
4.	Smt. Munni Devi
5.	Smt. Bimla Devi
6.	Shri Rajbir Singh

(b) and (c) Prior to 1993, a few persons whose names were enrolled for employment on compassionate grounds were engaged for summer season. However, after that no such appointment has been made.

(d) Services of employees could not be regularised in view of surplus staff in the Corporation, non-availability of suitable vacancy and a general ban on recruitment.

Construction of a Modern Shipyard in Kandla

4678. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to construct a modern and fully equipped shipyard in Kandla (Gandhi Dham);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Government of India have no plans to construct any shipyard at Kandla.

Streamlining the container depots

4679. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of containers have been held up at Jawahar Lal Nehru Port, jeoparding import and export consignments; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to streamline the working of the container depots in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) As on 2-5-1995 at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, 455 import containers for which job orders have been received were pending for delivery to the various consignees. The containers after receipt